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## LESS WAGES. SURPRISE FOR RETURNING STRIKERS.

### KOWLOON DOCK POSITION.

With the exception of that aspect of it which involves the trade of the Colony, also the general body of seamen, the strike in Hongkong may almost be said to be at an end. Cases were reported yesterday of the tables having been turned on the strikers and their jobs having been filled by workers obtained from other sources. Yet another example of the determination of employers, wherever possible, to do without strikers is furnished by the action of the Kowloon Dock Company, the management of which has informed many launch men and others who have returned and applied for their old jobs that they can return again in a few months' time. In other cases the option has been given Kowloon Dock employees of returning to work but at greatly reduced wages and has been accepted by many. The strikers have learned, probably much to their surprise, that they are by no means indispensable, all departments of the Dock having carried on right from the beginning of the trouble.

**Seamen's Position.**  
The general situation on the water front shows little sign of change, although the rumours of a likely start being made very shortly with some of the Canton boats are even stronger. It is said that the fear of consequences if they work the Canton boats is becoming less with many of the volunteer seamen than the fear of being deported if they refuse to work. They would certainly have the benefit of police protection and not be forcibly ejected at Canton in the event of them deciding to do the former.

That there is still intimidation even on the water front there can be little doubt, for the volunteer crews which were to have manned the s.s. Charles Hardouin and the s.s. Paul Beau failed to put in an appearance and consequently these ships were unable to leave for Macao to-day, according to schedule. From inquiries made it appears that double, and in some cases treble, wages are being asked by these volunteers but, needless to say, it is extremely doubtful whether concessions of any kind will be made; and it is probable that, when faced with the alternative of working or of being deported, they will be glad to sign on at the ordinary rates of pay.

It is thought that sufficient seamen will be available to man both boats, and the arrangements at present are that the Charles Hardouin leaves at 8 a.m. to-morrow and the Paul Beau at 2 p.m. A service each way will be maintained.

**Owners' Action.**  
Hitherto European officers on Chinese-owned ships have had little cause to complain of the attitude of those by whom they are engaged, but considerable indignation was expressed this morning when it became known on the water front that the Sze Yat Company had withdrawn stores from one of their ships, also the cook boy, and informed the officers of the ship, which was about to leave for anchorage at Stonecutters, that they must now make their own arrangements for food and personal attendance.

**Junk Trade.**  
Many more junks were to be noticed tied up at wharves and alongside the Praya this morning, the increase being due to many having been turned out from Causeway Bay. A party of police detectives were observed this morning prosecuting inquiries among the owners, and although a few arrests were made it was generally considered that the plea put forward by most was genuine—that there was simply nothing for their vessels to handle.

The ferry service to Chin Wan has been resumed.  
**TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.**  
The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/8 15/16.

## SWATOW'S POSITION. MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

### DISPUTED AUTHORITY.

Reports were current in the Colony this morning that important military developments were pending at Swatow with possible reaction on the Canton Government.  
From inquiries in the most reliable sources it appears that General Chan Kwong-ming's subordinates are now asserting their authority, and that this has been resented by the commanders left behind by the Kuomintang.  
Another report is that General Chan himself is returning to Swatow to take charge of affairs but, in view of his recent complete defeat, and taking into consideration the fact that his lieutenants are not in unison, this is improbable.

## ALLEGED THREAT.

### CHARGE AGAINST HOUSE COOLIES.

### INTIMIDATION DENIED.

The hearing of charges of intimidation against two house coolies in the employment of Mr. A. F. Glover and Mr. A. Kirk respectively, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.  
The two accused were alleged to have threatened to kill a "bus" inspector if he did not cease work.  
Two witnesses were produced by the accused house coolies, and both of them stated that they did not know the accused.  
The second accused (Mr. Kirk's servant) said that he had had a quarrel with the bus inspector over a debt and was merely asking him for the money. He denied the charge of intimidation.  
This Worship adjourned the case for one week, saying that he had a sound reason for doing so.

## STRIKE ITEMS.

Another sign of an early return to normal times is the prosecution of a number of unlicensed hawkers who persisted in selling food within market limits.

Another instance of the resolution to deal with strikers is that of an old lift "boy" who left his employers with about twenty years' service to his credit. He has been refused employment.

The small steamers Tack Hing and Sui Yick are announced as due to resume sailings between Hongkong, Shanmei and Au Tau, a run which should appreciably augment the egg supplies of the Colony.

Thanks to efforts of Mr. Ho Kwong, chairman of the Trade Association, says a vernacular paper, a local Chinese merchant has obtained permission to ship away 10,000 sacks of flour to a "neutral" port so that stocks need not be unnecessarily tied up.

An occasional correspondent informs the "China Mail" that among the rather unusual means devised by the Strike Executive at Canton for raising the wind are the giving of theatrical performances by actors who are now taking their annual holiday, a sale of so-called donated art treasures, and the opening of a subscription fund among the tea-house singing girls.

## LAUNDRY CHARGES.

On account of the extra wages being paid to workmen it has been necessary to employ since the great increase in the demand on the services of the Steam Laundry, it has been found necessary to increase charges by 30 per cent.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Biella left Singapore for this port on July 20, at 4.40 p.m., and is due here on July 26, at about 6 a.m.

## SEAMEN TIRED. WANT RIVER STEAMERS TO RUN.

### CHANGE OF FRONT.

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 21:  
I have been informed on very good authority that some branches of the seamen have sent their own delegates to Hongkong to negotiate with Chinese owners of river shipping so that the Canton-Hongkong steamers will be in service once more. It is also stated that other guilds are more than sympathetic, as their members now openly desire direct communication with Hongkong to facilitate their getting back to work.

From another source I learn that strike pay and food are still being doled out, although distribution is irregular. In their campaign to raise funds the Strike Executive has now found that the Government coffers are not unlimited, and the leaders are turning their attention elsewhere. Property owners have had pointed out to them the boom in Canton as a result of the strike and influx into the city—hence an invitation to them to make advances to the cause. Native bankers are also said to have been approached, as some of them made fortunes in the rise of Canton subsidiary silver when the outcry against Hongkong banknotes started.

The split between the pro-strike and anti-strike factions is widening. Those who have made money are, in favour, likewise some of the politicians who find in the men a useful weapon behind the scenes. At least one or two officials are beginning to realise what a nuisance 50,000 hungry men can be, but they are not powerful enough to lay down the law, and they are busy strengthening their respective positions.  
During the last two days the exodus of strikers has increased, some going direct to Macao and others by up-country routes. A few have preferred the land route or even a tedious junk journey.

### RETURNING BY MACAO.

Each of the four steamers plying between Hongkong and Macao has brought several hundred passengers per trip on an average during the last two days. That there is plenty of "offering" on this line is revealed by the fact that other vessels are taking up the run, as reported elsewhere in this issue.  
One man who came from Macao says that instead of holding the men, strikers leaving Canton are now told merely not to bring any vegetables with them.

## PATIENCE TRIED.

### WHY CHINESE COME TO HONGKONG.

Says the Singapore "Free Press":

"The patience of the Hongkong Government is sadly tried. It is a Crown Colony, and there is no question of retrocession or extra-territoriality. The Chinese go to the island of Frigid Waters because there is safety of life and property and good profits to be made. They voluntarily go under British rule, and therefore must be amenable to the just and firm hand which the Governor spoke about. A man has a right to strike, if he does it properly, but he has no right to break the laws at the instigation of a foreigner. Much more patience will be needed before calm succeeds to turmoil. Time is a great healer, however, and the object of the prime mover, the creation of a state of things favourable to Bolshevism or communism, has failed. But Governments have to be on continual guard lest the danger recur."

During the 24 hours ended on July 24, one Chinese case of enteric fever was reported.

Paris, July 21.—The final statistics of the elections of Councils General show that the Left bloc has won 21 seats. In spite of the violent propaganda in regard to Morocco the Communists have suffered a complete defeat, obtaining but two seats. (Havas Agency)

## CANTON'S WAIL. "NATIONALIST" GOVERNMENT COMPLAINS.

### HOME LABOUR HOAXED.

### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.  
The Labour Party Press Bureau has issued a copy of a long cablegram from the Canton Nationalist Government complaining that the people had been misled in regard to the issue in China which, it asserts, is really agitation against "unequal treaties" imposed on China, alleging "inhuman exploitation" of Chinese in foreign concessions, asserting that Chinese militarists are tools of Foreign Powers seeking to maintain their position in the economic and political domination of China, and demands the equality of other nations.

## RUHR FREE.

### CROWD'S MIDNIGHT REJOICING.

### END OF OCCUPATION.

### (Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, July 21.  
The ringing of church bells, blowing of trumpets from spires of churches, sounding of sirens in factories and general rejoicing in the streets of the Ruhr at midnight greeted the end of the Franco-Belgian occupation.  
Enthusiastic crowds at Bochum and Gelsenkirchen sang patriotic songs, especially "Deutschland über Alles," but the hoisting of a black, white and red flag at a hotel in Bochum led to conflict between the Republicans and Nationalists, the former demanding removal of the flag. The police were called in. Several arrests were made, and peace was restored; after the hotel proprietor's request the police removed the flag.

### SECURITY PACT NOTE.

### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.  
The published text of the German Note confirms the forecast cable. It points out that the German suggestions do not represent modification of the existing Treaties although they do not mean the permanent exclusion of peacefully adapting the existing Treaties to a future of changed conditions.  
As regards the Treaty provisions concerning military occupation the Note states the Security Pact would represent an important innovation which would be bound to react on conditions in the occupied territories and questions of occupation generally.  
The Note remarks on the prominence the Allies assign to the necessity of Germany concluding treaties of arbitration with neighbours who were signatories to the Peace Treaty, expresses doubts and asks for further elucidation in this connection in view of the possibility that the question of deciding whether a disturbance of peace exists and the application of coercive measures may be put in the hands of one of the contracting parties.

Germany is willing to link up her membership in the League with negotiations, but until satisfaction is given concerning article 16 of the Covenant, Germany, unarmed, would be exposed to unlimited danger involving armed conflicts in third countries.

## AMERICAN FLEET.

### AUSTRALIA KEEN TO WELCOME.

### (Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, July 21.  
Melbourne and Sydney are crowded by visitors awaiting the arrival of the American Fleet on Thursday. The greatest interest has been shown everywhere.

### AVIATOR'S GREETING.

Rome, July 21.  
It is learned from Sydney that Major Di Pinedo is anxious to greet the American Squadron visiting Australia and accordingly has postponed his flight to Japan till the end of the week.

## FLOCKING BACK. SHANGHAI MEN DEFY INTIMIDATORS.

### BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN.

### (Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 21.  
Numbers of strikers are still flocking back to work in spite of violent intimidation of which there has been a recrudescence in the last two days.  
The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has decided in favour of the confiscation of British and Japanese goods in the possession of Chinese, and firing merchants who are not participating in the Brito-Japanese boycott.  
The boycott campaign will commence on July 30 and be carried on for a year. A friendly gesture from the British Chamber was discussed, dubbed as insincere, and left over.

## RIOTS ECHO.

### ANOTHER QUERY IN THE COMMONS.

### INQUEST EVIDENCE.

### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.  
In the House of Commons, replying to the Rt. Hon. C. P. Trevelyan (Labour) Mr. Ronald McNeill (Foreign Under-Secretary) said that the official report of the evidence at the inquest on the victims of the Shanghai shootings had not yet been received.  
His Majesty's representative at Peking had been instructed by cable to send the evidence if he had not already done so.  
Mr. McNeill was unable to say whether the evidence would be published when received.

## SCOPE'S GUILTY.

### ARE WE DESCENDED FROM THE APE?

### STORY OF THE CREATION.

### (Reuter's American Service.)

Dayton, July 21.  
The school master, Scopes, has been found guilty.  
Later.  
The Judge, charging the jury, ruled that if defendant violated the law against teaching that man descended from the lower order of animals, he should be convicted and added that the question of denial of the story of the Creation did not arise.  
The jury deliberated nine minutes and found Scopes guilty. Scopes was fined a hundred dollars and gave notice of appeal.

## HOME LABOUR.

### TRANSPORT MEN TO HELP MINERS.

### THE PRESENT CRISIS.

### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.  
The conference of Transport Workers at Scarborough have passed a resolution empowering the executive to co-operate with the Trade Union Congress council for the purpose of assisting the miners to resist to the utmost the imposition of the proposed conditions, also demanding the unconditional re-opening of negotiations.  
Mr. Bevin said that the new industrial alliance would not be able to function in the present crisis.

## "STAGNANT TRADE."

### MANCHESTER'S STOPPAGE FOR A WEEK.

### LOW YARN PRICES.

### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.  
The Short Time Committee at Manchester has recommended a week's stoppage. In addition to the annual holidays, on the ground of stagnant trade.  
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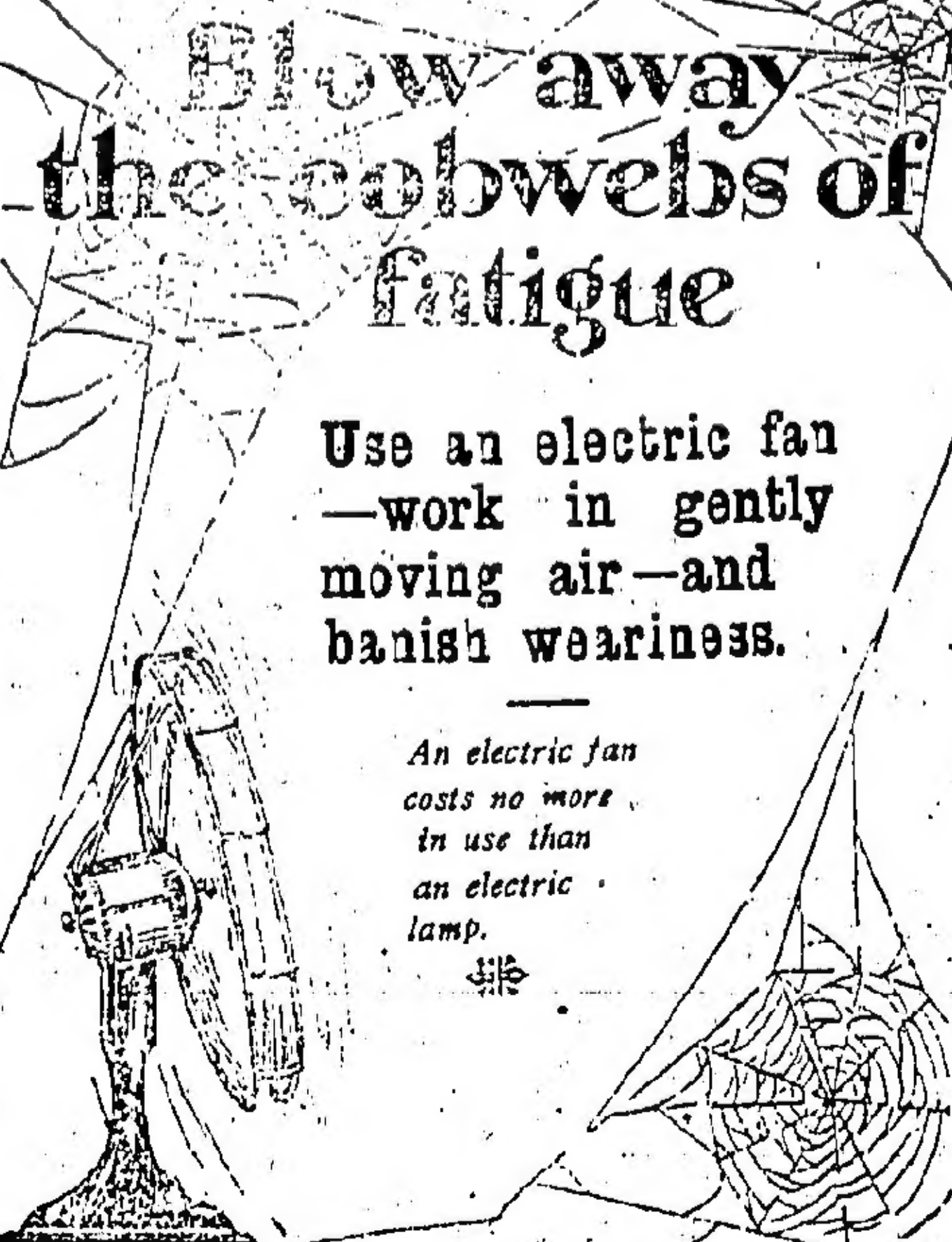


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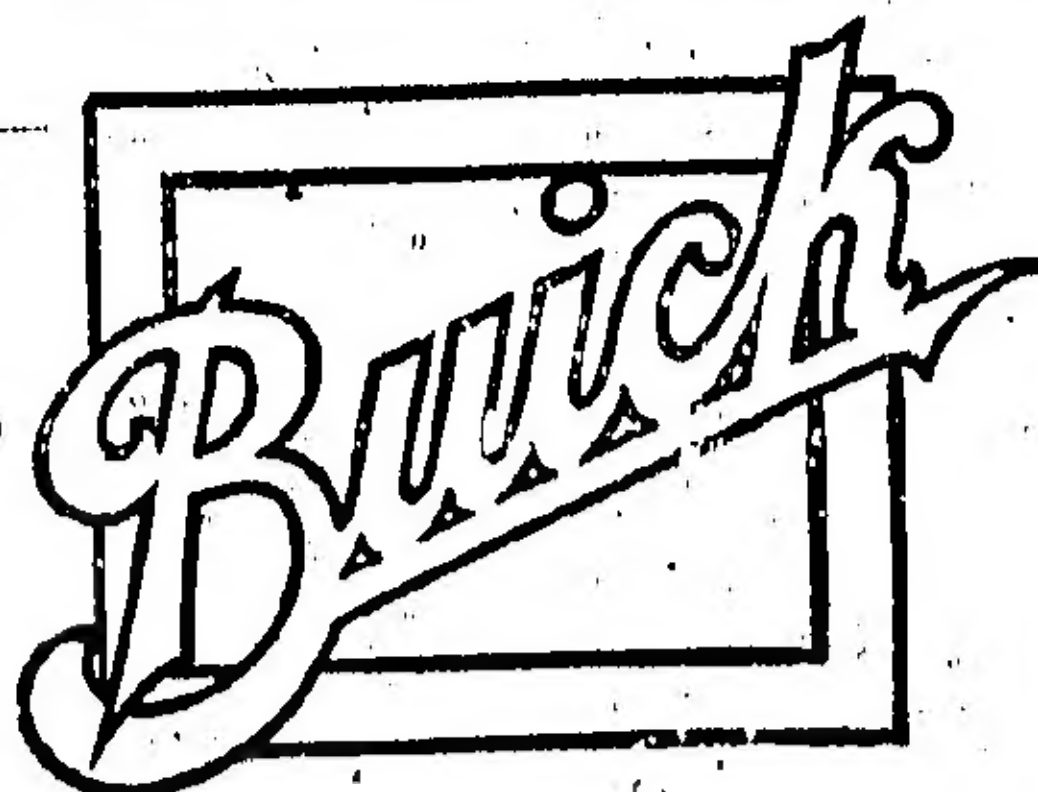
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transfer of shares can be regis-  
tered.By Order of the Board of  
Directors,L. S. GREENHILL,  
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holders of the Company) by the  
terms of which the sum of \$30 per  
share was to be paid on or before  
the 15th July, 1925, and the sum  
of \$30 per share on or before the  
15th October, 1925, the Directors  
have decided that as regards those  
shareholders (having a registered  
address in the Far East) who do  
not feel themselves (owing to  
present circumstances) in a posi-  
tion to accept the Company's offer  
on or before the 15th July, 1925,  
a further opportunity shall be  
given to them to take up the new  
shares.Such shareholders may accord-  
ingly take up the new shares on  
or before the 15th day of Septem-  
ber or before the 15th day of Septem-  
ber, 1925, and may pay the first  
instalment of \$30 per new share  
on or before that date. They will,  
however, be required to pay  
interest at 6 per cent. per annum  
on the amount of such first instal-  
ment from the 15th day of July,  
1925, until the date of payment.The second instalment of \$30  
per share will be payable not later  
than the 15th December, 1925, and  
interest upon it will be payable  
from the 15th October, 1925, at  
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum  
until the date of payment.This notice will not affect those  
shareholders who accept or have  
accepted the original offer and  
who make payment on the dates  
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first instalment on or before the  
15th July, 1925, and as regards  
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### CANTON'S MAIL.

There is only one thing at stake  
in the position in China and that is  
the truth. This the Canton  
Nationalist Government claims to  
have found, and as usual with any-  
body who has made a startling dis-  
covery it almost trips over itself in  
its anxiety to publish it to the world.  
The sole problems which are caus-  
ing all the agitation in China, says  
the Canton Government, are those  
"unequal treaties," the alleged  
"inhuman exploitation" of Chinese  
labour in foreign Concessions, and  
the temerity of the Powers in seek-  
ing to maintain their economic and  
political domination of China.

The poor old Labour Party has  
fallen into the trap. That cant  
about "inhuman exploitation" of  
Chinese labour has done the trick.  
The rest of the "mail" matters not  
a jot. Their poor Chinese brethren  
are being downtrodden by foreigners  
in the Concessions—so they choose  
to believe—and hence they in  
their turn must rush into print with  
the cablegram from Canton.

If the Labour Party at Home

care to believe this twaddle from  
Canton nobody else in Britain will.  
It should be treated with the silent  
contempt that it deserves. Let the  
Labour Party come to China itself  
and tour through the Chinese cities  
and towns where the Powers have  
not even one inch of power or  
jurisdiction, and they will weep  
with sympathy for the Chinese  
workers who are being ground to  
death by their Chinese taskmasters.  
The conditions in the foreign Con-  
cessions and in China's own sphere  
are as different as chalk is from  
cheese. They will admit, if they  
are honest men and not mere  
pawns in the political chessboard,  
that the conditions obtaining in the  
foreign Concessions are worlds  
superior to those for which the  
Chinese authorities are responsible  
for day after day and year after  
year, within the shadow of a hope  
for reform for the labourer.

Canton's outburst will fall on  
deaf ears. It is an attempt to gain  
friends in a quarter where there  
ought be open enmity, or at  
least complete alienation—if the  
Labour Party only knew the actual  
conditions of Chinese labour out-  
side the foreign Concessions. Even  
so, were the position of the poor  
Chinese workers in the Concessions  
not as good as it is in comparison  
with the rest of China, what does  
the Canton Government hope to  
gain from fomenting and encourag-  
ing agitation that leads to riot-  
ing and striking and attacking the  
British Concession of Shameen?  
If they hope to explain that away  
to the world through the British  
Labour Party, then they are indeed  
simple!

### Harbour Registration.

There is an aspect of the question  
which should not be lost sight of  
in the schemes for registration  
which are being discussed at the  
present time, and that is the need  
for some such organisation in con-  
nection with the coxswains and  
engineers of harbour launches. At  
present the only document which  
slipping firms and other employers  
are legally entitled to look for is  
the certificate issued by the Har-  
bour Office at the time that the

standard tests are passed. For  
further details of past record and  
capacity private enquiry has to be  
dependent on and for details of the  
applicant's past as regards the civil  
authorities there is practically no  
recourse whatever. The position  
of responsibility held by such men  
is argument enough in favour of  
some more extensive record being  
kept, for any lapse on their part  
might easily involve very consider-  
able loss. The organisation in-  
volved in such a scheme should not  
be great considering that the re-  
cord of the issue of licences is in  
existence at the Harbour Office.  
In fact, the only extension neces-  
sary to the present system would  
be a record of the employment in  
which the coxswain or engineer  
was engaged at the moment and  
the attesting of a photograph to  
his licence. In the event of his  
leaving his employment the cer-  
tificate could be endorsed and the  
employer and the necessary furnish  
particulars as to his capacity. If  
an employer wished for another  
man or vice versa, application  
could be made at the Harbour  
Office, which would act largely as a  
bureau for such labour and in  
return for services rendered a small  
fee would have to be paid by em-  
ployers and employees. Such a  
system has been found practicable  
in the case of drivers of public  
vehicles and ricksha coolies, and as  
coxswains and engineers are now  
reported to be endeavouring to re-  
turn to their former employment,  
the present is surely an opportune  
time for an extension of the scheme  
to this vitally important service.

### Jay Walkers.

Attempts have been made to  
get Hongkong pedestrians to walk  
in the way they should go. They  
continue to walk in the way they  
think they should go and the  
result is an absence of traffic sense  
commonly attributed to Chinese  
only. For the centre of the town at  
any rate, a German idea might  
very well be tried. In Berlin,  
pedestrians who cross the streets  
anywhere except at officially  
marked points are liable to a fine  
of 150 marks. Apply this  
method to Des Vaux Road and  
Queen's Road in their most  
central parts; make these official  
crossings ricksha stoppings as well,  
and a step forward will have been  
gained in making pedestrianism  
more attractive than it is.

### LOCAL & GENERAL.

During the week ended July  
18 the only case of notifiable dis-  
ease was that of enteric fever  
(British) non-fatal. One case of  
small-pox, American (imported)  
was notified during the 24 hours  
ended on July 20.

The following members of the  
Kewloon Division of the St. John  
Ambulance Brigade have been  
examined by Dr. Gowler, M.C.,  
and Dr. Millward, and have passed  
the efficiency test in first aid to  
the wounded.—F. D. Angus, A. C.  
Greaves, J. J. Hirst, D. A. Hynes,  
A. G. de Jesus, E. A. Lee, N. A. E.  
Mackay, J. H. Maycock, E. Moses,  
E. E. Remedios, C. F. de Rosa,  
T. S. D. Whitley and R. G.  
Witchell. They all did good ser-  
vice in connection with the Po  
Hing Fong catastrophe.

### CANTON'S LATEST.

#### STRIKERS AT FOREIGN CEMETERY.

"THE UNOFFENDING DEAD."

The Consul-General at Canton,  
Sir J. W. Jamieson, has address-  
ed the following letter to the  
Canton Government:—

H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, July  
20, 1925.

To Fu Ping-chang Esq., Com-  
missioner for Foreign Affairs,  
Canton:—

Sir,—I have the honour to  
bring to your notice the latest  
instance of "frightfulness" com-  
mitted under the aegis of the  
Nationalist Government.

As you are aware there is on  
Honam island a cemetery for  
foreigners of all nationalities,  
where incidentally the late Ger-  
man Consul General was buried,  
which is in charge of a Chinese  
sexton and his family.

This morning a gang of in-  
timidators approached the latter  
and stated, that, unless he took  
his immediate departure, the  
graves would be dug up. Com-  
ment on such threatened action,  
more especially from a Chinese  
point of view, is superfluous.

The sexton has been allowed to  
go, and I would ask you to be so  
good as to see that the unoffend-  
ing dead remain undisturbed.—I  
have the honour to be, Sir, Your  
Obedient Servant.

(Sd.) J. W. JAMIESON,  
Consul-General.

### WATCH CHINA!

NEED FOR FIRMNESS BY THE  
POWERS.

BOLSHEVIK CUNNING.

[By Percival J. Mandelli.]

Well may attention be called to  
the fact that in China serious events  
are brewing. In the Far East we  
are accustomed to minor distur-  
bances, but the events of the past  
month give serious cause for un-  
easiness, fomented as they are by  
secret societies bearing a markedly  
anti-foreign character. Further,  
the rioters and strikers (sic) are  
openly countenanced by the pro-  
vincial authorities, who in their  
turn seem to rely on the protection  
of the highest powers in Peking.  
Britain and others have been  
assaulted and even murdered with-  
out it being possible to obtain the  
punishment of the evil-doers.

North and South are alike affect-  
ed. The foreign possessions, in  
which the art of Government is  
practised according to European  
bureaucratic routine, have in their  
turn become centres of anti-foreign  
feeling. The growing dissatisfaction  
turned at first against the  
weak and rotten Government and  
there were wars between the rival  
Chinese factions. Nobody in-  
terfered and not the slightest real  
protection was given to those men  
who opposed that which the fore-  
igners themselves had preached to  
China—enlightenment and reform.

Unconcerned, the representatives  
of all the civilised Powers prided  
themselves on their diplomatically  
correct attitude of non-interference  
in internal Chinese questions.  
Having once taken the retrograde  
road China is now left to stop.  
With Bolshevism and teachings  
she has cleverly succeeded in lead-  
ing general discontent away from  
her Government, and, it would  
soon from events that have trans-  
pired, is directing it against the  
foreigners. Scarcely she has  
given the anti-foreign party to un-  
derstand that it may count on her  
support!

Let us take but a couple of in-  
cidents of recent date. The won-  
derful unprovoked attack on Shameen  
on June 23 was engineered under  
the guise of a peaceful sympathetic  
demonstration, headed  
by students and other peaceful-  
looking subjects. What of the  
core? A diabolical dastardly plot  
of an organised attack on the  
British Concession, hatched by  
Bolsheviks and carried out by them  
as leaders, in the hope that the  
Concession would be taken by sur-  
prise. Then came the murder  
of Mr. Mackenzie at Shanghai  
and the wounding of his lady com-  
panion.

The Chinese Press go so far as  
to say that the first incident was  
the slaughtering of unarmed Chin-  
ese students by Imperialists, and  
the second, the destruction of Mr.  
Mackenzie (who was ill) by his  
doctor so that no blame could be  
laid at the door of the Chinese.  
The Chinese Press is certainly  
playing up to the susceptibilities  
of its audience and depicting its  
forces against Britain. There are  
many who may take exception to  
the last statement, but can the  
fact be gainsaid that other na-  
tions have received protection in  
the present crisis, whereas it has  
remained or totally ignored when  
sought by British and Japanese  
subjects.

We must now face the situation  
boldly, and not show the slightest  
weakness or inconsistency in our  
dealings. Steps taken can never  
be retraced, therefore watchfulness  
and anticipation of all eventualities  
are now a matter of self pres-  
ervation. If the present situation  
is allowed to pass without a check,  
there may be a catastrophe in  
China, such as has never been seen  
there before. Then indeed would  
commerce and all enterprises in  
China be interrupted for years,  
and we should be driven into com-  
plications, expenses, and sacrifices,  
the end of which cannot be fore-  
seen. It is as well to remember  
that events of far lesser import  
than those of the last few weeks  
caused nations to rise against nations,  
and the great world conflict of  
1914-1918. Let us by prompt and  
firm action convince not only  
China but others that it still is  
"England what thou wert, thou  
art."

Warsaw, July 21.—M.  
Chicherin has notified the Polish  
Minister at Moscow that the  
Soviet has agreed to the Polish  
proposal for a mixed commission  
to investigate the recent incidents  
on the Russo-Polish frontier.  
Five Soviet delegates form the  
commission which has already  
been appointed.—Reuter.

London, July 21.—In the  
Chancery Division Mr. Justice  
Russell dismissed an application  
by the Government of Kelantan  
that the arbitrator in their case  
with the Duff Development Com-  
pany should have been ordered to  
state a case for the opinion of the  
Court on questions of law. His  
Lordship held that the arbitrator  
was eminently qualified to handle  
the matter on legal and other  
points.—Reuter.

### CABINET SPLIT?

OUR CRUISER BUILDING  
PROGRAMME.

RESIGNATIONS POSSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.

Disagreement which has arisen  
in the Cabinet over the naval con-  
structional programme appears  
to have become acute.

The Admiralty firstly insisted  
on the construction of five  
cruisers. Mr. Winston Churchill  
(Chancellor of the Exchequer),  
opposed this on the grounds of  
economy.

It is understood that a com-  
promise has been suggested,  
whereby two cruisers will be laid  
down in 1925 with the possibility  
of an "emergency" vessel later  
but the Admiralty is to reply ask-  
ing for three ships in 1925 and  
four more in 1926.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin (the  
Premier) is trying to find a  
middle way between the demands  
of Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First  
Lord of the Admiralty) and Mr.  
Churchill, with the resignations of  
the former and the Sea Lords and  
perhaps Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery  
(Colonial and Dominion Minis-  
ter) as a disturbing possibility on  
the one hand and the threatened  
resignation of those professing  
economy on the other.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BOY SCOUTS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—May I, through the  
columns of your journal, request  
that any organisations, firms, or  
persons wishing to make some re-  
muneration for Scout Service  
rendered to them during the  
strike should do so by sending  
their contributions either to the  
Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong  
Boy Scouts Association, Mr. C. H.  
Blason, c/o Messrs. Butterfield  
and Swire, or to me at the Sea-  
men's Institute, when the Associa-  
tion will see that the right people  
benefit.

This naturally applies to ser-  
vice given by Scouts working as  
such and sent out in applications  
made to me or to their respective  
Scoutmasters, and not to the ser-  
vices of those boys who though  
perhaps Scouts secured employ-  
ment independently of the  
Organisation.

Yours, etc.,  
G. T. WALDEGRAVE,  
Commissioner,  
H.K.B.S.A.

Hongkong, July 22.

#### MORE TRAMCARS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—The Tramway Co. will do  
well to take to heart the words  
published in your issue of yester-  
day. Public utility concerns need  
to be enterprising enough to risk  
a little, so as to find out if the  
demand is there. How does the  
Company know that there is not  
enough traffic to justify a quicker  
service and trams at night?  
Because the trams are so far be-  
tween each other, receipts must  
hitherto have been affected. It is  
not everybody who, like your cor-  
respondent, can afford to wait for  
a car. If after a trial of a week,  
and there is no requirement for  
more trams in the day and trams  
at night, then the company will  
have genuine cause for saying us  
nay.

Yours, etc.,  
SOOKUMPOO.

Hongkong, July 22.

#### DON'T FETCH THEM BACK.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—Many Chinese to-day  
have been suggesting that it  
would be advisable for the Gov-  
ernment to put more steamers  
running to Canton at usual fares  
so that strikers can have better  
facilities to return to Hongkong.  
May I point out that in this my  
countrymen who have made the  
suggestions are wrong. If we  
sent ships, up to bring back the  
erring wanderers they will still  
not be convinced that it is foolish  
to do the bidding of those they  
cannot see nor hear.

No other policy than that of  
proving that the loyal ones can  
carry on will pay in the long run.  
We are determined to show that  
those who cannot fend for them-  
selves are a burden on the com-  
munity. We do not want to wel-  
come them back by sending up  
steamers for them. If they  
realise that they have erred, un-  
intentionally I admit, then it is up  
to them to tell us, by deeds, that  
they want to and are now think-  
ing for themselves. To do so  
they must bring themselves back,  
by their own means, as was the  
case when they left so hurriedly  
and so ignominiously.

Yours, etc.,  
SEE-TO KWING-CHO.

Hongkong, July 21.



## COUNTY CRICKET.

HOBBS NEAR W. G. GRACE'S RECORD.

## LATEST RESULTS.

Will he do it?—That is the question cricketers all over the world are asking themselves when considering the feats this season, at Home, of J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey professional batsman and All-England player. In the latest results to hand, he is given as having made another three-figure score. According to Wisden he had 110 centuries in first-class cricket to his credit at the end of last season. He made four in Australia, making his tally 114. This season he has made 11 to date, bringing his total up to 125, which is only one behind the record of 126, standing in the name of Dr. W. G. Grace.

Followers of Surrey in Hongkong—and there are quite a useful number of them—will be pleased to read also that Hobbs is the first this year to reach the 2,000 figure, having already led to the 1,000 stage. Other good news for Surreyites includes the defeat of Kent at Blackheath and the moving up to second place in the championship as the result of another lapse on the part of Lancashire, who went down to Middlesex in spite of their bowling talent. Yorkshire have shedded two more points, and there is still a chance of a keen struggle at the end when it had already seemed as if Yorkshire (the champions) would have another walk-over.

The results, as cable, are given below, together with the table to date. Several surprises are included, especially the away-from-home victories.

## Red Rose Go Down.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.

At Manchester (Cecil Parkin's benefit) Lancashire lost to Middlesex by 215 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 410 runs. Hearne, J. W. made 78, the Hon. C. N. Bruce 59, Hendren, E. 118.

Lancs. 238 runs. Barnes, J. R. made 84; Nigel Haig took 6 wickets for 70 runs.

Middlesex 265 runs for 7 wickets declared. N. Haig made 67.

Lancs. 222 runs. Makepeace, H. made 74, Watson, F. 82; Hearne took 6 wickets for 66 runs.

[Middlesex won the first match easily at Lord's and this is a return fixture.]

## Surrey's Huge Innings.

At Blackheath, Kent lost to their neighbours and traditional enemies, Surrey, by an innings and 69 runs. Scores:—

Kent 281 runs. C. P. Johnston (Rugby, who was a Cambridge Blue in 1919-20) made 60, Woolley, F. E. 78, and Hubble, J. C. 54.

Surrey 547 runs for 5 wickets declared. Hobbs, J. B. made 105 and is the first to reach 2,000 runs this season.

[In the mail to hand, Home papers give considerable prominence to Hobbs being the first to reach 1,000 runs this season—thanks to making about 200 in two innings against Worcester—and just beating Percy Holmes of Yorkshire on the post.]

Sandham, A. made 88, A. J. J. J. 80 and T. Shepherd 207 not out.

Kent 197 runs. Hardinge, H. T. W. made 71; P. G. H. Fender took 5 wickets for 63 runs and Fenley, S. 5 for 72.

[Penley was on leave from West Africa last year and played as an amateur. This season he has joined Surrey's professionals.]

## Notts' Close Shave.

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Yorkshire led Notts on the first innings. Scores:—

Yorkshire 386 runs. Oldroyd, E. made 54, Kilner, R. 90, Rhodes, W. 57 and Robinson, E. 58 not out.

Notts 312 runs. A. W. Carr, the captain, made 53, Whysall, W. W. 81 and Walker, W. 74.

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## AMATEUR ATHLETE.

MURCHISON AND THE A. A. A.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 21.

Murchison made a statement through the English Amateur Athletic Association that he in no way jeopardised his amateur status and was content to leave the matter in the hands of the English and American Associations.

[This famous American sprinter appeared at an athletic meeting in Britain and his status was questioned.]

Warsaw, July 21.—Following an explosion of the boilers of the Polish torpedo boat Kaszub, the vessel sank in dock at Danzig. Three seamen were killed and others injured. The newspapers suggest that the accident was due to foul play by Communists or German Nationalists and demand the strictest enquiry into the circumstances.—Reuter.

Peking, July 21.—Foreign telegrams from Canton state that all Britons have been instructed to leave Wuchow, including the Customs officials, owing to a strict boycott. Food supplies have been cut off from the American runboat as well as British residents.—Reuter.

Notts 103 runs for 9 wickets. Waddington, A. took 6 wickets for 59 runs.

[In the first match at home, the champions won outright.]

Gilligan and Tate.

At Eastbourne Sussex beat Warwickshire by nine wickets. Scores:—

Warwick 239 runs. Bates, L. A. made 104; Tate, M. W. took 6 wickets for 69 runs.

Sussex 300 runs. A. E. R. Gilligan, the England captain, made 55 and Tate 75 not out.

Warwick 190 runs. Croom, A. J. made 54; Cox, G. took 6 wickets for 46 runs.

Sussex 130 runs for 1 wicket. Parks, J. H. made 56 and Cook, T. 57, both not out.

[Sussex have obtained ample revenge as they lost the first match.]

Essex Going Strong.

At Southend Essex beat Hampshire by an innings and 81 runs. Scores:—

Essex 486 runs for 6 wickets declared. Russell, A. C. made 149, Freeman, J. 90, C. T. Ashton (Captain of Cambridge in 1923) 85, Percy Perrin 91 not out.

Hants 181 runs. G. M. Louden took 4 wickets for 28 runs.

Hants (followed on) 224 runs. R. Aird made 53; Louden took 4 wickets for 54.

Some Small Scores.

At Cardiff Glamorgan lost to Worcestershire by 55 runs. Scores:—

Worcester 223 runs. Root, F. made 63; Ryan, F. took 5 wickets for 64 runs.

Glamorgan 195 runs. T. Arnold made 60; Root took 5 wickets for 57 runs and Pearson, F. 4 for 42.

Worcester 199 runs. Ryan took 5 wickets for 71 runs.

Glamorgan 172 runs. Arnott made 54; Root took 7 wickets for 67 runs.

[Worcester also won the first match at home.]

Two Derby Centurions.

At Weston-super-Mare Somerset lost to Derbyshire by three wickets. Scores:—

Somerset 321 runs. J. C. White made 67 and R. A. Ingle 89.

Derby 367 runs. Lee, G. M. made 113 and G. R. Jackson, the captain, 105.

Somerset 202 runs.

Derby 157 runs for 7 wickets. Lee made 57 runs. [Lee was formerly a Notts professional who started with Derby this season and has proved a tower of strength.]

[Somerset led on the first innings in the opening fixture.]

County	Runs	Wickets	Points	Per Cent
Yorkshire	19	16	0	95
Surrey	16	11	0	80
Lancashire	29	13	0	100
Middlesex	13	9	2	65
Notts	16	9	2	80
Essex	18	9	4	90
Kent	16	8	7	80
Northamptonshire	14	7	6	70
Gloucestershire	17	7	8	85
Hampshire	17	4	0	85
Sussex	18	6	9	90
Warwickshire	18	5	10	90
Derbyshire	16	4	9	80
Somerset	15	3	10	75
Leicestershire	18	4	11	90
Worcestershire	18	4	14	90
Glamorgan	15	14	0	75

## REFUSED FARES.

MAGISTRATE AS COMPLAINANT.

RAIN EXCUSE ACCEPTED.

An incident which occurred in the early days of the strike had its sequel at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Traffic Sub-Inspector C. T. Alexander charged before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry two taxicab drivers with refusing to accept fare.

The complainant, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Second Magistrate), stated in evidence that at 4.45 p.m. on June 21, he was standing outside the Post Office building with Dr. Anderson and Mr. Kinross. It was raining very heavily, but after it had subsided a little he approached one of two taxicabs standing abreast at Pender Street and told the driver to take him to Happy Valley. The driver stated that he could not start the engine, and started to open up the bonnet of his car. Witness then approached the driver of the other car with the same result. Witness then noted the numbers of the cars, and proceeded on his way by another taxicab, which arrived later.

One of the accused stated that shortly before the complainant wanted to hire his car he had to refuse another fare, as he had found, after cranking up, that water had entered the engine owing to the heavy rain and he could not get the engine to start. He therefore knew that the engine was out of order and told the complainant so.

Sub-Inspector Alexander agreed that the presence of water in the engine would prevent the engine starting, but submitted that the two accused should have pushed their cars to the rear, even as far as Blake Pier or the Company's garage, when they found that the engines were out of order, or else have reported the matter to the police. They did nothing and continued to occupy a front position on the stand.

His Worship accepted the plea put forward by the defence that it was raining heavily at the time, and discharged both the accused.

## DISASTER INQUIRY.

CORONER AND JURY VISIT SCENE.

The Po Hong Fong disaster will be the subject of an inquiry at the Central Magistrate's Court Friday afternoon with Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sitting as Coroner, and a jury composed of Capt. G. D. M. Arthur (German), Mr. Ho Kam-tong, and Mr. J. O. Sheppard.

After the jury had been empanelled yesterday and the inquiry formally opened, the Coroner said: "Gentlemen, before opening this inquiry I feel sure you would like me to express here publicly on behalf of us whose duty it is to inquire into the cause of this disaster, our sincere sympathy with the surviving relatives of those who perished."

A visit was then paid to the scene of the disaster by the Coroner and the jury.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has reports the vernacular papers, sent to the Chinese Chamber a letter expressing condolence at the death of Mr. Chau Siu-ki in the Po Hong Fong disaster.

## NORTH CHINA.

WARLORDS' LATEST MOVEMENTS.

FIELD RELIEF: POLITICAL POSTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, July 21.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin left for Mukden at 11.30 last night.

Peking, July 21.

Chinese circles are of the opinion that the departure of Chang Tso-lin from Tientsin to Mukden last night will not materially affect the situation. It is considered that most matters for which he came down have been decided. It is understood that Chang Tso-lin is not offering any objection to Sun Yuch's advance on Shifu, nor to Lu Yung-hsiang's resignation. Chinese do not anticipate that Chang Tso-lin's departure will cause any fresh move on General Feng Yu-hsiang's part.

Peking, July 21.

The newly appointed Civil Governor of Anhui, Wu Ping-fang, has wired the Government declaring that he has persuaded the Anhui military leaders to give up the independent movement which had threatened to lead to serious developments. Wu Ping-fang is assuming his post at Anking on July 22. The Cabinet has decided to remit ten thousand dollars for famine relief in Hunan and has also adopted the Waidiaopu's proposal to open Wanhien in Szechuen as a commercial port.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police to sell by Public Auction on—

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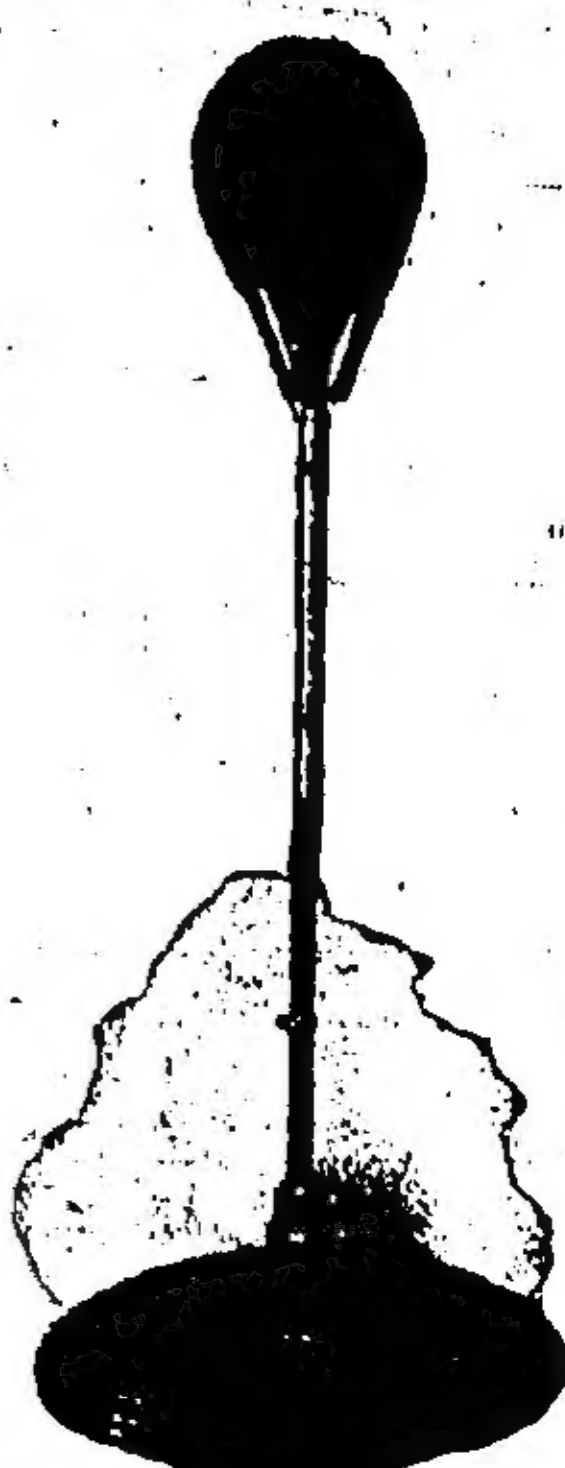
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"KASHGAR"	9,465	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	24th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,038	24th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"KARUNDA"	6,827	8th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	5,114	18th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,077	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,118	8th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"BOUDAN"	6,886	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"SICILIA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	6,813	28th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	5,114	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,992	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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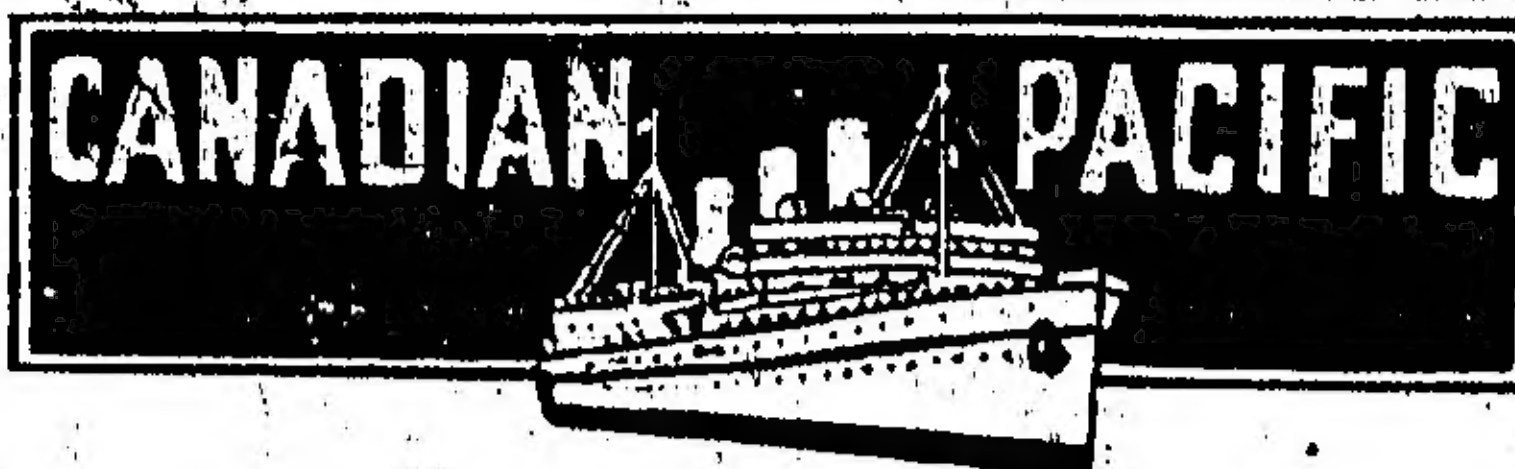
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1925.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1925.

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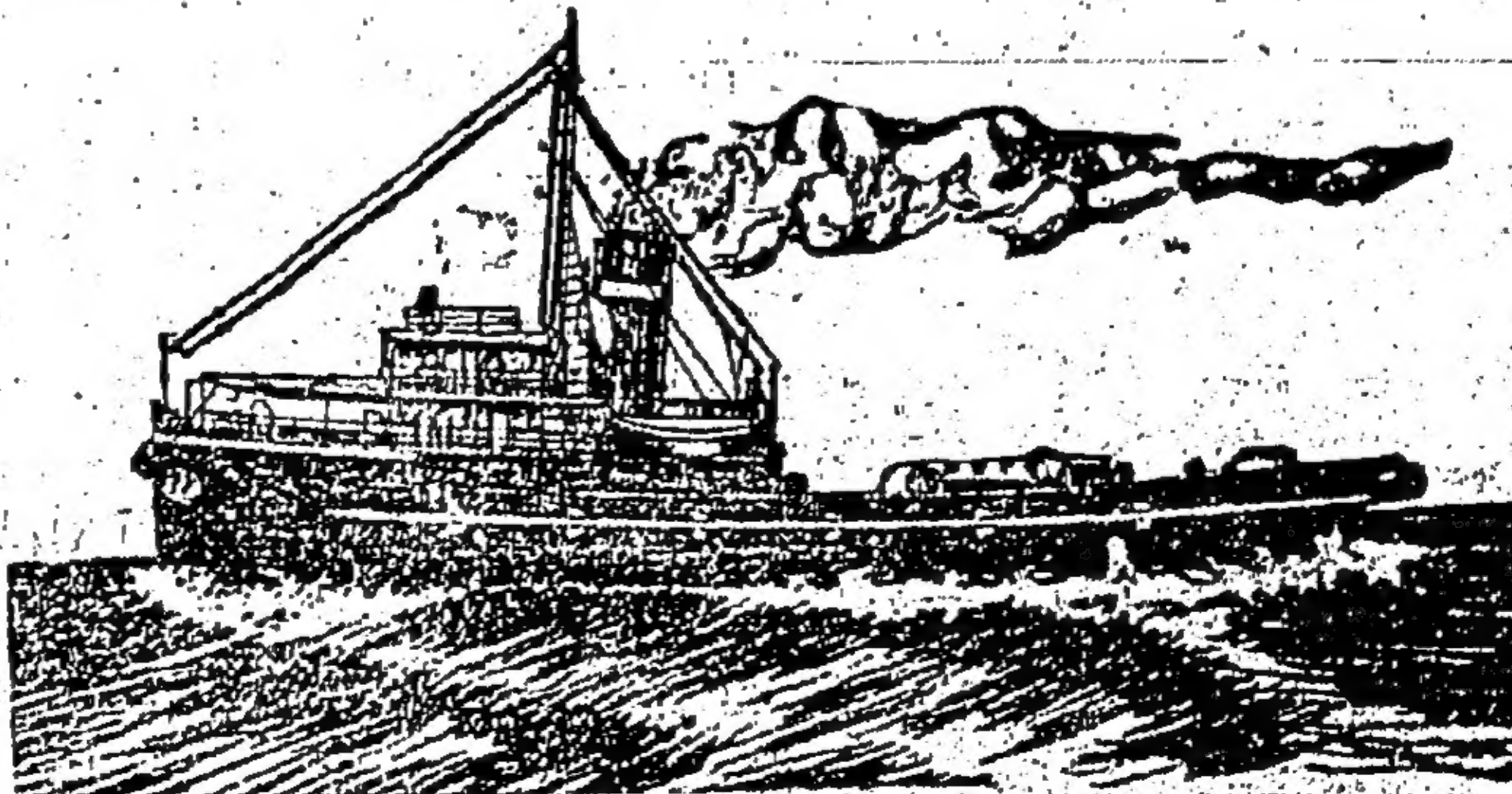
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